

**Section 3.** Amending 61-8-502.

(1) (a) .... the operator of an approaching vehicle shall stop and remain stopped to allow a pedestrian to cross the roadway within a marked or unmarked crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon or within one lane of the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling or onto which it is turning. For purposes of this section "half of the roadway" means all traffic lanes carrying traffic on one direction of travel, and includes the entire width of a one-way roadway. A pedestrian may not suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle that is so close that it is impossible for the operator to stop. This provision does not apply under the conditions provided in 61-8-503(2).